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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.